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**Inventor(s):**

Smith, et al.

**Title: System And Method For Determining The Desired Decoupling Components For A Power Distribution System Having A Voltage Regulator Module**

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**Applicant resubmits the attached Response to Office Action of November 21, 2003 and postcard receipt with regard to the above-identified patent application.**

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5181-33801/BNK.

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